

Amendment No. 1 to HB2896

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2870

House Bill No. 2896*

By deleting all language before the enacting clause in its entirety, and by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-239, is amended by deleting subsection (f) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(f) Additional license plates may be obtained by any person entitled to receive the holders of the Purple Heart registration plate or by such person's widow or widower upon the death of such person, upon payment of the regular license fee for plates, as prescribed under § 55-4-111, plus the payment of a fee equal to the cost of actually producing the plate.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-260, is amended by adding the following language as new subsections:

(f) Subject to the requirements of § 55-4-201, the commissioner is authorized and shall issue a license plate to an owner or lessee of a motorcycle who is otherwise eligible for an International Association of Firefighters new specialty earmarked license plate; provided, however, that the owner or lessee shall comply with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motorcycles and shall pay the regular fee applicable to motorcycles and the applicable fee specified in § 55-4-203 prior to the issuance of the plate.

(g) For the purposes of § 55-4-201(h)(1), all license plates authorized or issued pursuant to subsections (a) and (f) shall be included jointly in any determinations for initial issuance and continuation of issuance.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Habitat for Humanity;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued an Habitat for Humanity new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the logo of Habitat for Humanity International and shall be designed in consultation with the executive director of Habitat for Humanity of Tennessee.

(c) Funds produced from the sale of Habitat for Humanity new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Habitat for Humanity of Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215, to be used exclusively in furtherance of the organization's programs and activities in this state.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-110, is amended in subsection (b) by adding the following language after the first sentence thereof:

Provided, if a motorcycle is equipped with vertically mounted license plate brackets, its license plate shall be mounted vertically with the top of such license plate fastened along the right vertical edge.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(5)(F), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Submarine veteran;

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Submarine veteran;

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§55-4-2__.

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, who is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces having served on a submarine in the line of military duty, and whose submarine service has been certified by the department of veterans' affairs, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and upon paying the regular fee applicable to the vehicle and the fee prescribed by §55-4-203, shall be issued a "Submarine Veteran" license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by §55-4-210(c).

(2) The application for such plate shall be accompanied by documentation from the appropriate branch of the United States armed forces, certified by the department of veterans' affairs, verifying that the applicant served on a submarine in the line of military duty as a member of the United States armed forces.

(b)

(1) The design of such license plates that are issued pursuant to this section shall be colored red, white and blue so as to be similar in hue and intensity to the coloration of the United States flag and shall bear the legend, "SUBMARINE VETERAN".

(2) The license plates provided for in this section shall be designed in consultation with the commissioner of veterans affairs.

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(5)(F), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Blue star family;

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Blue star family;

SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 55-4-2__.

(a) The department shall issue to each eligible person in the state whose spouse, parent, sibling or child is serving in the armed forces of the United States at the time of application, a blue star family military license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c), upon the applicant complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and upon paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203.

(b) The blue star family plate shall include an identification legend distinctive to blue star families. The legend shall read "Blue Star Family". The registration number of the plate shall include the letters "BS" and a unique identifying number. The plates shall be designed in consultation with the department of veterans affairs.

(c) Eligibility for blue star family plates shall be determined by the department by consulting appropriate documentation from the department of veterans affairs.

(d) Additional license plates may be obtained by any eligible person upon payment of the regular license fee for plates, as prescribed under § 55-4-111, plus the payment of a fee equal to the cost of actually producing the plate pursuant to § 55-4-203(c).

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Friends of Coal;

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle

and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Friends of Coal new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain the language "Friends of Coal".

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated in accordance with § 55-4-215 to the Tennessee surface mine reclamation fund established pursuant to § 59-8-326, to be used exclusively for reclamation and revegetation of land and water affected by mining and exploration operations and related research in this state.

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Fisk University;

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Fisk University new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain an appropriate logo or other design representative of Fisk University and shall be designed in consultation with the board of trustees of Fisk University.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Fisk University new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Fisk University in accordance with § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used by Fisk University to further its academic mission.

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Down Syndrome awareness;

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Down Syndrome awareness new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain an appropriate logo or other design promoting Down Syndrome awareness and shall be designed in consultation with the Down Syndrome Policy Network of Tennessee.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Down Syndrome awareness new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated in accordance with § 55-4-215, to the Down Syndrome Policy Network of Tennessee to be used exclusively to assist individuals with Down Syndrome, and their families, who reside in Tennessee.

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Oak Ridge Revitalization Effort;

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued an Oak Ridge Revitalization Effort new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain an appropriate logo or other design representative of the Oak Ridge Revitalization Effort and the acronym "ORRE".

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Oak Ridge Revitalization Effort new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Oak Ridge Revitalization Effort in accordance with § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used by the Oak Ridge Revitalization Effort to restore and repair the Alexander Inn and Guest House.

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55-4-223(a)(1), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(C) In addition to the governmental entities listed in subdivisions (a)(1)(A) and (B), human resource agencies created pursuant to § 13-26-102 and development districts as created pursuant to § 13-14-102 may also apply for government service plates under this section for vans owned by such human resource agencies and development districts and used exclusively for agencies' and districts' activities.

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-253, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state and who is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces, or a civilian veteran of the United States army corps of engineers, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and upon paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued an honorably discharged veteran registration plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) All applications pursuant to this section shall be accompanied by orders or a statement of discharge from the appropriate branch of the United States armed forces classifying the applicant as an honorably discharged veteran, or by orders or official documentation from the United States army corps of engineers classifying the applicant as a civilian veteran; provided, that, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces shall be required to submit documentation of honorable discharge status only when initially applying for registration plates under this section and subsequent registration plates under this

section shall be issued to that person without the repeated presentation of honorable discharge status documentation.

(c)

(1) The registration plates provided for in this section shall be designed in consultation with the commissioner of veterans' affairs.

(2) The design of registration plates that are issued pursuant to this section shall bear the name of the county of issue on the lower edge of the tag.

(3) For honorably discharged veterans and civilian veterans, the American flag shall be in the center of the tag.

(4) For honorably discharged veterans and civilian veterans of Vietnam, the center emblem shall be crossed American and Republic of Vietnam flags. A Southeast Asia campaign medal or appropriate civilian documentation shall have been awarded in order to obtain the Vietnam Veteran plate.

(5) For veterans and civilian veterans of World War II, the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "WW II Veteran," and the symbol on the left shall be the Honorable Service Lapel Pin, also known as the "ruptured duck." Proof of honorable military or civilian service or between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, shall be required to obtain this plate.

(6) For veterans and civilian veterans of the Korean War, the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "Korean War Veteran," and the symbol on the left shall be crossed American and Republic of Korea flags. A Korean Service Medal shall have been awarded for an honorably discharged veteran, or appropriate civilian documentation, to obtain this plate.

(7) For veterans and civilian veterans of Operation Desert Storm, the strip along the bottom of the license plate shall read "Desert Storm Veteran," and the symbol on the left shall be crossed American and Kuwait flags. Award of the Southwest Asia Service medal and proof of honorable service, or appropriate

civilian documentation, shall be required for a veteran or civilian veteran to obtain this plate.

(8) For veterans and civilian veterans of the peacekeeping mission in Bosnia, the plate shall be designed by the commissioner of veterans affairs in consultation with the commissioner of revenue. The commissioner of veterans affairs shall also set proof of service requirements for honorably discharged veterans and civilian veterans to obtain this plate.

(9) For honorably discharged veterans and civilian veterans of Operation Iraqi Freedom and active members of the United States armed forces or the United States army corps of engineers serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom, the plate shall be designed by the commissioner of veterans affairs in consultation with the commissioner of revenue. The commissioner of veterans affairs shall also set proof of service requirements for veterans or civilian veterans who have served or who are still serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom to obtain the plate.

(10) For honorably discharged veterans and civilian veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom and active members of the United States armed forces or United States army corps of engineers serving in Operation Enduring Freedom, the plate shall be designed by the commissioner of veterans affairs in consultation with the commissioner of revenue. The commissioner of veterans affairs shall also set proof of service requirements for veterans and civilian veterans who have served or who are still serving in Operation Enduring Freedom to obtain the plate.

(d) The commissioner of revenue is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this section. All rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-304, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(d) Notwithstanding the time limitations of § 55-4-201(h)(1), the I RECYCLE new specialty earmarked license plates authorized for issuance pursuant to this section shall have one (1) year from the effective date of this act or until July 1, 2011, whichever is later, to meet applicable initial issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Tennessee Soccer;

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Tennessee Soccer new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the logo or other distinctive emblem of the Tennessee State Soccer Association in an appropriate design. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the Tennessee State Soccer Association.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee State Soccer Association in accordance with § 55-4-215 to be used for programs and services that foster the physical, mental and emotional growth of Tennessee's youth through the sport of soccer in this state.

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Music City Alumni Chapter of Western Kentucky University;

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Music City Alumni Chapter of Western Kentucky University new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the official colors, logo or other distinctive emblem of Western Kentucky University in an appropriate design. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative from the Music City alumni chapter of Western Kentucky University.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Music City alumni chapter of Western Kentucky University in accordance with § 55-4-215 to be used for scholarship funding for Tennessee students attending Western Kentucky University.

SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-276, is amended by adding the following language to the end of subsection (c):

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall have one (1) year from the effective date of this act or July 1, 2011, whichever is later, to meet the initial issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1). In addition, the new specialty earmarked plates provided in this section shall be redesigned in consultation with the Jeff Roth Cycling Foundation. Such newly redesigned plate shall be available for initial issuance and renewals on or after July 1, 2010.

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Lion's Club;

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Lion's Club new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the logo or other distinctive emblem of the Lion's Club in an appropriate design. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative as designated by Tennessee Lion's Charities.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to Tennessee Lion's Charities in accordance with § 55-4-215 to be used for programs to eradicate blindness, serve youth and support humanitarian projects in this state.

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-255, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

(c) The funds produced from the sale of Trout Unlimited new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee council of Trout Unlimited, in accordance with § 55-4-215, for distribution to the Tennessee chapters of Trout Unlimited in amounts as determined by the Tennessee council. The funds shall be used exclusively in Tennessee by the Tennessee chapters of Trout Unlimited to further the organization's mission to conserve, protect, and restore North America's coldwater fisheries and their watersheds.

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() University of Tennessee Volunteer athletics;

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a University of Tennessee Volunteer athletics new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain the traditional "Power T" logo filled in orange and outlined in black. The "Power T" logo shall be placed against a background in the traditional orange and white checkerboard pattern of University of Tennessee Volunteer athletics. Such plates shall also contain the language "TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS" in black lettering.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of University of Tennessee Volunteer athletics new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee Fund of the University of Tennessee in accordance with § 55-4-215.

SECTION 33. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Volunteer Wounded Warriors;

SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Volunteer Wounded Warriors new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain an appropriate design honoring Tennessee's wounded veterans. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the department of veterans affairs.

(c) Funds produced from the sale of Volunteer Wounded Warriors new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated, in accordance with § 55-4-215, to the

department of veterans affairs to be used to support programs to assist veterans' rehabilitation, readjustment, and treatment with first priority to Tennessee veterans wounded in conflicts in federal service, second priority to all other disabled veterans, and third priority to any honorably discharged veteran.

SECTION 35. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers;

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued an International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain an appropriate logo or other design representative of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the acronym "IBEW".

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to St. Jude Children's Hospital in accordance with § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be used exclusively to support St. Jude Children's Hospital's efforts to provide exemplary medical treatment and care to children.

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() First Families of Tennessee;

SECTION 38. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2__.

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a First Families of Tennessee new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be designed in consultation with the East Tennessee Historical Society.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of First Families of Tennessee new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215 to the East Tennessee Historical Society to document and preserve the unique heritage of east Tennessee.

SECTION 39. Notwithstanding § 55-4-201(h)(1), the Tennessee Off-Highway Vehicle Association new specialty earmarked license plates authorized for issuance pursuant to § 55-4-321 shall have one (1) year from the effective date of this act or until July 1, 2011, whichever is later, to meet applicable initial issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 40. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-278, is amended by deleting such section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 55-4-278.

(a)

(1) Subject to the requirements of § 55-4-201, the commissioner is authorized, and shall issue, a registration plate to an owner or lessee of a motorcycle who is otherwise eligible for a national guard plate, enumerated in § 55-4-202(c)(3), a Tennessee state guard plate, enumerated in § 55-4-270, a memorial plate, enumerated in § 55-4-202(c)(4), or a military plate, enumerated in § 55-4-202-(c)(5)(F); provided, however, that the owner or lessee shall comply with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of

motorcycles; and, except for an owner or lessee eligible for a memorial plate, enumerated in § 55-4-202(c)(4), and as provided in § 55-4-228(d)(1)(A) for an enlisted national guard member, pay the regular fee applicable to motorcycles, and the applicable fee specified in § 55-4-203, prior to the issuance of any such plate.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing the issuance of an additional plate or plates free of charge to an eligible owner or lessee, whether for a motorcycle, authorized motor vehicle, or a combination of the two, above the total number of free plates authorized by § 55-4-235 for former prisoners of war, by § 55-4-236 for recipients of the Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Navy Cross, or the Air Force Cross, by § 55-4-237 for disabled veterans, including those disabled veterans who choose to receive the Purple Heart plate, pursuant to § 55-4-237(d), or by § 55-4-228(d)(1)(A) for enlisted national guard members, as applicable.

(b) The motorcycle plates authorized by this section shall be substantially the same in design and configuration, allowing for variations due to size restrictions, as the regular motor vehicle registration plates authorized by § 55-4-202(c)(5)(F)(i) for combat veterans, by § 55-4-202(c)(5)(F)(vi) for the Marine Corps League, by § 55-4-228 for national guard members, by § 55-4-270 for state guard members, by § 55-4-231 for Silver Star and Bronze Star recipients, by § 55-4-235 for former prisoners of war, by § 55-4-236 for recipients of the Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Navy Cross, or the Air Force Cross, by § 55-4-237 for disabled veterans, by § 55-4-238 for Pearl Harbor survivors, by § 55-4-239 for holders of the Purple Heart, by § 55-4-242 for members of the United States reserve forces, by § 55-4-243 for enemy evadees, by § 55-4-244 for active and retired members of the United States military and the United States military reserves in good standing, by § 55-4-253 for honorably discharged veterans, or by § 55-4-318 for handicapped veterans, as applicable.

(c) The funds produced from the sale and renewal of the motorcycle plates shall be allocated in accordance with § 55-4-216 for the military plates enumerated in § 55-4-202(c)(5)(F), and in accordance with § 55-4-219 for the national guard plates enumerated in § 55-4-202(c)(3) and the memorial plates enumerated in § 55-4-202(c)(4), as applicable.

SECTION 41. Notwithstanding § 55-4-201(h)(1), the Rotary International new specialty earmarked license plates authorized for issuance pursuant to § 55-4-327 shall have one (1) year from the effective date of this act or until July 1, 2011, whichever is later, to meet applicable initial issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 42. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(2), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(K) Magistrates;

SECTION 43. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-226, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(i) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state and whose duty is to serve a judiciary function as a magistrate, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, payment of the regular license fee for plates, as prescribed under § 55-4-111, and payment of the additional fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a license plate, as prescribed by § 55-4-101, for motor vehicles authorized by § 55-4-210(c), upon which, instead of the numbers as prescribed by § 55-4-103, shall be inscribed an individual distinctive number.

SECTION 44. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum;

SECTION 45. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the logo or other distinctive emblem of the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul museum in an appropriate design and contain the language "The State of American Music". Such plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative as designated by the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul museum.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum in accordance with § 55-4-215 to be used for music educational programs and developing an oral history program of musical legends in this state.

SECTION 46. Notwithstanding § 55-4-201(h)(1), the Teachers new specialty earmarked license plates authorized for issuance pursuant to § 55-4-326 shall have one (1) year from the effective date of this act or until July 1, 2011, whichever is later, to meet applicable initial issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 47. Notwithstanding § 55-4-201(h)(1), the Cherohala Skyway new specialty earmarked license plates authorized for issuance pursuant to § 55-4-283 shall have one (1) year from the effective date of this act or until July 1, 2011, whichever is later, to meet applicable initial issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 48. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Kappa Delta Sorority;

SECTION 49. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Kappa Delta Sorority new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall contain the logo or other distinctive emblem of the Kappa Delta Sorority in an appropriate design and contain the language "Kappa Delta Sorority". Such plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative as designated by Kappa Delta Sorority Nashville Alumnae Chapter.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Kappa Delta Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-215 to be used in furtherance of the organization's charitable activities in this state.

(d) Notwithstanding § 55-4-201(h)(1), the Kappa Delta Sorority new specialty earmarked license plates authorized by this section shall have two (2) years from the effective date of this act or until July 1, 2012, whichever is later, to meet applicable initial issuance requirements of § 55-4-201(h)(1).

SECTION 50. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() T.C. Thompson Children's Hospital;

SECTION 51. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the state of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a T.C. Thompson Children's Hospital new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall be designed in consultation with a representative as designated by the T.C. Thompson Children's Hospital .

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated, in accordance with § 55-4-215, to the T.C. Thompson Children's Hospital foundation, to be used exclusively for promoting public awareness and enhancing medical excellence to meet the unique needs of children and their families.

SECTION 52. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-221, is amended by adding the following language after the first sentence in subdivision (c)(4):

Upon the depletion of the department's current inventory of temporary plates, the department shall redesign the temporary plates in such a manner as determined by the commissioner as will permit the conspicuous display of individual distinctive alpha-numerical characters.

SECTION 53. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 54. Sections 1, 5, 20, 21, 22, 27, 39, 41, 46 and 47 of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. All other sections of this act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.